copies despatched to each Member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* with such translations as the Select Committee may think necessary.

36. Printed copies of all Bills and reports published in accordance with this rule shall be distributed to the Press and to the public in the same manner, for the same purposes, and with a like interval of time allowed, as are hereinbefore prescribed for the distribution of copies of original Bills.

37. The report of a Select Committee on any matter other than a Bill shall not be taken into consideration by the Council until seven clear days after copies thereof have been despatched by the Secretary to each Member.

VII.—Amendments.

38. Any Member, wishing to propose an amendment affecting the principle of a Bill or other matter before the Council, shall send the amendment so as to reach the Secretary at least five clear days before the meeting of the Council at which the Bill or other matter is to be considered. The Secretary shall cause every such amendment to be printed, and shall send printed copies of such amendment to all the Members of Council. When the amendment is moved in Council, it shall be determined whether the same shall be translated or not.

39. If, however, any amendment not affecting the principle of a Bill, as settled by a Select Committee, or other matter before the Council be proposed without notice while the Council is sitting, the President shall decide whether such amendment shall be considered by the Council at the meeting at which it is proposed, or be deferred to the next or any other subsequent meeting.

40. Amendments shall be considered in the order of the Sections to which they relate, except when an amendment in a Section renders an alteration in an earlier Section necessary.

41. If any amendment, not merely clerical, be made while the Bill as presented by the Select Committee is under the consideration of the Council in detail, the motion for the third reading of the Bill shall not be made at the same meeting, but the Bill shall be brought forward again at a future meeting and may then be read a third time and passed with or without further amendment.

VIII.—Admission of Strangers.

42. Strangers may be admitted into the Council Chamber during the sittings of the Council on the order of the President. Application for orders of admission is to be made to the Secretary.

43. The President, on the motion of any Member, may direct at any time during a sitting of the Council that strangers withdraw.

IX.—Duties of the Secretary.

44. Journals shall be kept in which all the proceedings of the Council and of Select Committees shall be entered. The Journal of the Council shall be submitted after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature, and when signed shall be the record of the proceedings of the Council.

The proceedings of each meeting of the Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* as soon after the meeting as can be conveniently arranged.

45. All documents ordered to be printed or recorded shall be referred to in the Journal, and after being authenticated by the signature of the Secretary shall be kept with the Records.

46. The Secretary shall attend at every meeting of the Council and of a Select Committee, and in addition to the other duties specially required by these Rules it shall be his duty:—

(1) To take charge of the Records of the Council.

(2) To keep the Journals of the Council and of the Select Committees.

(3) To keep a Minute Book, in which he shall enter all the proceedings of the Council, and of the Select Committees, in the order in which they occur, and the names of the Members present.

(4) To superintend the printing of all Bills and papers ordered to be printed.

(5) To assist, at all times, the Council and all Committees, in all work connected with their duty.

(6) To write all letters ordered by the Council or by any Committee.

47. After the passing of a Bill the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal notes thereof.

X.—Miscellaneous.

48. Petitions preferred by private persons must be addressed to the Governor in Council, and, if in the Vernacular, they must be accompanied by translations. Ordinarily, no reply will be sent to a petition, and no petitions will be considered unless they relate to some Bill before the Council; but the Secretary may be ordered, for special reasons, to make such communication to the petitioner as the Council may direct.

49. The President may, for sufficient reasons, suspend any of the foregoing rules.

ANNEXING A PORTION OF THE MADRAS DISTRICT OF NORTH KANARA TO THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

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The following Proclamation to which the sanction of Her Majesty has been signified by the Secretary of State in Council, as required by the provisions of Section XLIX, 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, is hereby made and published for general information:—

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is declared by Section XLVII of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, that it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council by Proclamation to fix the limits of any Presidency, Division, Province, or Territory of India, for the purposes of the said Act: and further, by